GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2205
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RECOVERY OF AMOUNT OF ROYALTY
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the outstanding royalty amount against the Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)during the last three years, State-wise and company-wise;

(b) the names of States that have taken action for the recovery of the amount of royalty outstanding against BCCLduring the said period;

(c) whether any State Government have taken action of property attachment for recovery of said outstanding amount against any company; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): The details of the outstanding royalty amount against the Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) duringhe last three years, State-wise, are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

State	As on 31.3.1999 for the despatches from April 1998 to March 1999	As on 31.3.2000 for the despatches from April 1999 to March 2000	As on 31.3.2001 for the despatches from April 2000 to March 2001	As on 28.2.02 for the despatches from April 2001 to Feb. 2002
(Provisional)				
Bihar	15.09	43.47	-	-
Jharkhand	-	-	43.51	50.00
West Bengal	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02

(b): Government of Bihar and Government of Jharkhand have filed certificate cases from time to time for recovery of royalty on coal.

(c) and (d): There has been no case of property attachment of BCCL to recover royalty outstanding during the last three years.